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imported oil from the American consumer and they're ripping us off, and so at least I've stated that on public record and I'll go ahead and vote for the resolution.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, that's good.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor....Senator Simon, did you get the question asked? Okay. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. The resolution. We're voting for the adoption of LR 177. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The resolution is adopted. Do you want to read 178 now?

CLERK: Mr. President, 178 I believe was signed by every member in the body. (Read LR 178 which may be found on Pages 2306 and 2307 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have a motion to suspend Rule 4, Section 6 and take up LR 178 today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of the suspension of the rules to take up LR 178 vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, we must be practical even during sad times. Our rules state that percentages of the total number of elected members determines when a measure passes, so in view of the fact that there are now only 48 elected members I think the number would be 28.8 votes required to reach three-fifths, so I don't think 30 is the requirement any more on those motions that require 30 votes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: 28.8 means 29, Senator Chambers. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk, on the suspension of the rules.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the rule suspension, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we're now voting on the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Kahle, for what purpose do you...